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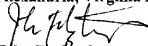
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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 11/12/1999 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.**

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review
RETURN CORRECTED DRAWINGS TO:

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 11/6/02 are:

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s)
☐ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s)

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)
☐ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s)
☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c)
☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s)
☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s)

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s)
☐ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s)

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:
21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
☐ All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s)
☐ Drawing sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s)

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:
Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
☐ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s)
☐ Top (T) Left (L)
☐ Right (R) Bottom (B)

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)
REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

☐ Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s)

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
☐ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s)

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)
☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s)

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)
☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s)

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)
☒ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s)

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)
☒ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s)
☒ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s)

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)
☐ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s)

☐ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s)
☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s)

☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s)
☐ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s)

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)
☐ Lead lines missing. Fig(s)

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

☐ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
☐ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s)

16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152
☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s)
☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s)

COMMENTS:

Reviewer [Signature]
If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

Date 5/30/06
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